

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 in the case are pending. Claims 1-19 are allowed. Claim 20 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Stuart. This claim is cancelled herein.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. Such action is therefore requested at an early date. If the examiner believes that issues remain for discussion, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number or e-mail address listed below.

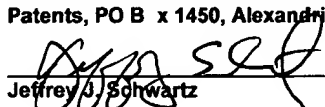
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